

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**  
**and RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 22, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant respectfully notes that no claims were amended in the Amendment filed on November 13, 2007. Claims 9 and 10 were previously canceled in an Amendment filed on April 5, 2007.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this document.